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Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 6557 - Request for Extension of Time

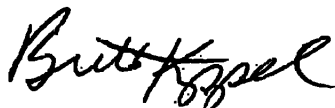
Dear Mr. Jordan:

As you know, I have been designated to represent Todd Akin, Todd Akin for Senate and G. Scott Engelbrecht, in his official capacity as Treasurer of Todd Akin for Senate, in MUR 6557.

The complaint in MUR 6557 was received by the respondents listed above on Monday, October 15, 2012. As you know, 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a) provides that a respondent may file a written response to a complaint within fifteen (15) days of receiving it. Since the above-named respondents received the complaint on October 15, 2012, a response is due a week from today on October 30, 2012.

Although I have initiated an investigation into the allegations of the complaint, there will not be sufficient time to complete that effort and file a written response on behalf of the above-named respondents by October 30, 2012. In order to prepare a complete response, I will need to interview a number of witnesses who may have direct knowledge of the events alleged to have occurred in the complaint. Accordingly, I hereby request an extension of time of thirty (30) days until Thursday, November 29, 2012 in order to file a response to the complaint in MUR 6557 on behalf of the above-named respondents.

Sincerely,



Brett G. Kappel

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